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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: NSA Support to SECOM

1. This is in reply to your memorandum of 19 February 1982 regarding the nomination of [redacted] to serve as Chairman of the new Personnel Security Subcommittee.

2. Thank you for offering to nominate Carl to this position. I would like you to make this nomination. In addition to serving as the NSA member of the Investigative Standards Working Group since July 1980, he has a broad background within the Office of Security since entering on duty with NSA in 1962. Carl has particularly extensive experience in the areas of investigations, adjudications, and security awareness. Additionally, he has had assignments in our Physical Security and Industrial and Field Security Divisions and served overseas for five years. He is currently a senior Staff Security Officer on my Management and Policy Staff where his duties primarily involve the NSA Personnel Security Program. Carl has a Bachelor of Science degree from Johns Hopkins University and is now a candidate for a Master of Administrative Science degree at the Hopkins.

3. I believe Carl will do a superior job for SECOM as Chairman of the Personnel Security Subcommittee. I do have some concern about the time required of him for these duties. Therefore, my only proviso on his appointment is that his SECOM responsibilities do not become too burdensome and assume the nature of a full time assignment. To this end, I would expect that [redacted] will be able to bear some of the administrative burden attendant to this assignment. It is my understanding that [redacted] has agreed to do this and will work with Carl to render whatever assistance may be necessary. I believe an accommodation along these lines will be beneficial to all parties.

4. Another issue, perhaps related, involves [redacted] It is time to replace him as Chairman of the Security Awareness Working Group. He has made substantial contributions to the work of the SECOM and has in fact, served in this capacity for over four years. Ken's managerial responsibilities at NSA have become too great for him to

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continue as the Chairman. It is simply time for someone else to do their part in this field of endeavor. We will, of course, continue to actively involve ourselves in this area in whatever forum. If the new Personnel Security Subcommittee assumes responsibility for security awareness, it may be appropriate for the status and structure of the Security Awareness Working Group to be reevaluated. In concert with the reevaluation, a new chairman should be named. This requires immediate attention as Ken is anxious to be relieved of this function. In fact, he hopes that the last meeting of his Working Group (19 Mar 82) will be the last one he chairs.

5. If you have any questions regarding these matters, either call me or

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